

GOOD SMALL FARM NEWS

Maui Claims to Lead. An Able Teacher Departs.

MAUI, April 22.—Wednesday evening D. B. Murdoch of the Haiku Fruit and Packing Co. met the small farmers of the Konomakapalua region in the local schoolhouse to consider the subject of pineapple culture in relation to the Haiku cannery.

Among other things he stated that 2000 plants could be raised to the acre and that the first crop would take two years in which to mature, and after that a crop could be taken off annually. The Haiku company would pay 2 1/2 cents per pound for pines weighing 2 1/2 pounds or more.

There was a good attendance of Portuguese farmers, who seemed much interested in Mr. Murdoch's remarks. Another small-farming venture that is attracting attention is that of the castor bean. Rev. T. Gomi of Omaopio, Kula, has about 200 acres of castor plants growing finely. He has recently gathered five pounds of beans per plant after the first year of their growth. A fully-matured plant will yield from 25 to 30 pounds which at 2 1-2 cents per pound, the present market price, ought to prove a profitable investment. Dr. E. C. Waterhouse of Honolulu came to Maui by Wednesday's Claudine on business in relation to the culture of rubber. He is soon to take a trip to Ceylon to investigate the rubber industry there.

There still seems to be hope for small enterprises and Maui is in the van with pineapples, rubber, the castor bean, sisal, etc.

LUAU TO MISS SNOW.

Saturday afternoon last the girls of Maunaloa Seminary, Paia, gave a luau as a farewell honor to their principal, Miss C. M. Snow, who is about to leave them and return to her old position at Hampton Institute, Virginia.

More than two hundred people enjoyed the delicious viands of the feast cooked Hawaiian style and served on two long tables. The interior of the dining room was profusely decorated with leis of beautiful ferns, the legend "Farewell Miss Snow" traced in green being conspicuous upon one wall. The older girls made most attentive waitresses and the music of a string band enlivened the hour devoted to reflection.

After the feast the guests reassembled in another hall and listened to some addresses and presentations. Rev. O. P. Emerson acted as presiding officer and made some remarks eulogistic of Miss Snow's career at the seminary. F. W. Hardy expressed the regret of the trustees at Miss Snow's resignation. Rev. Isaac d'Iaea of Haiku and Mr. Kanui of Waialae both stated that Miss Snow had endeared herself to Hawaiians by her personal care of the girls during the recent epidemic of typhoid fever at the school, and wished her "aloha nui" and success at Hampton.

Then class A of the Seminary presented their teacher with a large lauhala pillow; class B, a bamboo handkerchief-case; class C, a silver napkin-ring made of Kalakaua quarters; class D, a stick-pin with Hawaiian coat-of-arms, and the primary class, a fan and a lauhala writing-pad. The exercises of the occasion concluded with the singing of a Hawaiian song composed by one of the students, Esther Hanuna, in honor of Miss Snow.

The feast and the gifts, all of which were a complete surprise to the departing teacher, were arranged for, and provided entirely by the girls of Maunaloa and reflected much credit upon their efforts. Miss Snow, who with years of experience in teaching the Indians has earnestly and intelligently adapted herself to Hawaiian conditions, will be a loss to the cause of education in the Territory.

NOTES.

Early on the morning of the 17th, a light snow-cap was visible on the three summit hills of Haleakala. This is most unusual so late in the spring and it is to be hoped augurs an abundance of rain.

At 8 p. m., the evening of the 20th, Miss Edith Leuthwaite of Walluku was united in marriage to Mr. George N. Keeney of Puunene, Rev. Wm. Ault being the officiating clergyman. The wedding was a private one and took place in the new residence built for Mr. Keeney at Puunene by the H. C. & S. Co. Miss Kathryn Keeney was maid of honor and Mr. Edward Keeney acted as best man.

The new soda water factory of the Hygiene Co., at Kahului, is about completed. It is a two-story building, roomy and most substantial in appearance. No machinery has been placed in position as yet.

Wednesday evening the Maui lodge of Freemasons held a meeting at Castle Hall, Walluku. G. W. Carr, assistant superintendent of railway mail service, visited Ulapalaka postoffice on the 17th and on the 18th departed for Keane, Nahiku and Hana. He took the Claudine at Hana on Wednesday and sailed to Paauhau, Hawaii, returning on the steamer today for Honolulu.

A wireless message received yesterday from Honolulu stated that Rev. Mr. Bazata, the new minister of the Paia Foreign church, was detained in Honolulu by the illness of his wife. He and Mrs. Bazata are expected on Maui

next Wednesday and a reception will be given them Friday evening in the church parlors.

As Rev. W. H. Rice departed for Hilo and the Volcano on Tuesday last, Rev. Dr. E. G. Beckwith will preach on Easter Sunday at Paia.

Captain Wilcox, the efficient and popular officer of the Salvation Army, has been transferred from Walluku to Hawaii and will leave Maui in about a month. Capt. Lyman will succeed him on this island.

Miss Snow of Maunaloa Seminary and Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Emerson of Haiku, all depart for the coast today via Honolulu. Mr. Emerson has resigned the position giving him charge of the Hawaiian churches of Maui and Molokai.

The Makawao Literary Society will meet tonight at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carley, Paia.

Friday afternoon the Ladies Reading Club met at the residence of Mrs. W. F. McConkey, Paia.

Saturday evening, April 22, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Baldwin will give a dancing party at their residence at Spreckelsville.

On Thursday the steamer American arrived in Kaanapali and, after taking on board some sugar, sailed for Kahului, arriving this a. m. After loading a small amount of sugar she will depart for Hilo.

Weather—Slight rains during the early part of this week.

ANNUAL MEETING FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The next regular meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Hawaii will be held at Wahiawa, on Saturday, May 6, 1905, at 7:30 p. m. The following program will be presented:

Co-operative Marketing—Mr. Jared G. Smith.

The Honolulu Milk Supply—Mr. R. A. Duncan.

So-called Pineapple "Disease"—Mr. B. O. Clark.

A meeting for the transaction of business will be held at 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

Arrangements have been made so that those attending may secure lodging at the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. vacation houses at a nominal charge.

WOMAN NOT SURE SHE IS DIVORCED

It is an odd situation Mrs. Fannie Zeave is in, that of being uncertain whether she is the wife of Nathan Zeave or a divorced woman. A decree of divorce was granted her this month by default against her husband, J. J. Dunne, attorney for libellee, filed a motion Saturday to open the default. Besides attributing the default to his own "unintentional and excusable inadvertence," the attorney submits that the court was without jurisdiction. This latter plea is based on the statement that the libellee was not personally served with process within the jurisdiction of the court.

A letter Zeave wrote from California to his attorney lay unopened under papers in Mr. Dunne's office for several days, just before the case was called in court. Mr. Dunne, as Assistant District Attorney, was busy at the time preparing indictments for the Federal grand jury.

DONE BY TRYING.

Nobody can tell what he can do till he tries. When a thing ought to be done the modern spirit moves us to keep working away at it until it is done. In the face of this idea the "impossible" vanishes. Where there's a will, there's a way. "If we could but rob cod liver oil of its sickening taste and smell and then combine it with two or three other ingredients we should possess the best remedy in the world for certain diseases that are now practically incurable." So said a famous English physician twenty-five years ago. "But it will never be done," he added. "You can no more turn cod liver oil into a palatable medicine, than you can turn the Codfish itself into a Bird of Paradise." Yet he lived to admit that in WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION the "impossible" had been accomplished. It is palatable as honey and contains all the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. This remedy is freed from the bad peculiarities Dr. Frothingham so detested, and it is precisely the splendid medicine he wished for. Use it freely and confidently for Hysteria, Wasting Complaints, Anemia, Blood Impurities, Asthma, and Throat and Lung Troubles. Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, Physician to Toronto General Hospital, says: "I am much pleased to state that the results from using Wampole's Preparation of Cod Liver Oil have been uniformly satisfactory; it appealed to me as being prepared according to correct scientific principles." It increases the appetite and influences the digestion of food; it is delicious to take, will not disappoint you, and is effective from the first dose. One bottle convinces. At all chemists.

RAPID TRANSIT AFFAIRS UP IN BOTH HOUSES

Hayselden Wants Investigation and the House Puts the Speed Limit Bill in Danger of a Check.

(From Monday's Advertiser)

The legislature closed the week on Saturday with matters still in somewhat chaotic condition, although the day was given to work rather than talk in both Houses. There are but three days of the session remaining, and the Senate has still to pass the liquor bill, which must then go down to the House and stand the fire there on the amendments suggested by the Governor. Also, there is still to be passed the speed bill of the Rapid Transit, a measure of some importance to the people of Honolulu, who have a desire to arrive when they take a street car. This bill has been given to a special committee of Honolulu members, who must report on Monday if anything is to be done at this session, as the bill has still to go to the Senate.

Governor Carter announced Saturday that he would call the legislature in extra session to consider the appropriation bill on May 1. As the present session expires by limitation on next Wednesday, this will give an interval of five days for the members to get their breath and make ready for the new tasks. There is, just now, a desire apparent to put through the appropriation bills as rapidly as possible, although of course this may all change and the members take the full sixty days. They certainly will, if they get to talking instead of working.

THE SENATE.

The Senate indulged in a small gale of talk Saturday just before the noon recess upon the consideration of the inheritance tax bill, Senate Bill 130, but it was not serious, and the session was rather one of work than of talk.

At the opening of the session, there was the usual batch of communications from the House, among them the bill fixing the flash test for fuel oil at 120 degrees. The House bill sent up passed first reading by title, taking the ordinary course.

From the special committee on the liquor bill, Dowsett presented a report amending the bill so as to provide that in order to secure a license the applicant must secure the written consent of two-thirds of the property owners within 150 feet in all directions from the premises where it is desired to sell liquors. There were some minor amendments. The report was laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

AFTER RAPID TRANSIT.

And then for a moment it looked as if there was going to be war when Hayselden introduced a resolution calculated to stir up the Rapid Transit. But it went very peacefully. It was only a resolution calling for an investigation, and it passed on a call of the yeas and nays by Bishop, that gentleman himself and Dickey alone voting against it. The resolution was as follows:

Concurrent resolution in re Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, Limited.

Whereas, it appears from the report of Accountant A. W. T. Bottomley under Senate Resolution No. 41, that the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co., Ltd., has fixed the net cost of the purchase of the Hawaiian Tramways Ltd., at the total sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-one Thousand dollars; and Whereas, the said Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co., Ltd., have furnished a list of property included in the purchase of said Hawaiian Tramways Ltd., unappraised and unsold, and not deducted from the cost of said purchase; and

Whereas, the said Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co., have issued, including \$7,000 par value preferred stock issued or to be issued, securities to the par value of Two Hundred and Ninety-one Thousand Dollars to cover the said Hawaiian Tramways Ltd. purchase without the contribution of one dollar by the common stockholders; and

Whereas, should this valuation stand unchallenged and the Hawaiian Tramways Ltd. right and franchise be allowed to stand at \$264,191.91 as per report; and

WANTS THE TRUTH.

Whereas, under Section 871, Revised Laws of the Territory the common stockholders of said Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co., Ltd., may, if unopposed, vote to issue to themselves \$222,750 in par value of common stock without the payment of one single dollar in money, and thus force the Territory of Hawaii and the people, if the traffic will bear it, to pay \$48,441.91 for the franchise and right of the Hawaiian Tramways Ltd.; and

Whereas, it is the belief of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, that the right to such outrageous exploitation of the Territory and the public should be resisted;

Therefore be it resolved, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Attorney General of the Territory of Hawaii is hereby directed to take such steps as may be necessary to secure a true valuation and capitalization of the said Hawaiian Tramways Ltd., purchased by said Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co., Ltd.; and

That the Attorney General shall ascertain by proper legal or other procedure if the franchise of the said Hawaiian Tramways Ltd., is correctly valued at \$264,191.91, more or less; and That the Attorney General shall ascertain by proper legal or other procedure, if the franchise or rights included in the purchase of the Honolulu Tramways Ltd., by the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co., Ltd., come within the meaning of the word "property" as embodied in Section 871, Revised Laws of the Territory; and

That the Attorney General shall ascertain by such legal proceedings as may be proper, whether or no, said Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co.,

Ltd., have in any way made void or forfeited its rights under the franchise granted under Sections 835 to 871 inclusive of the Revised Laws of the Territory of Hawaii, and shall ascertain the validity of said franchise; and

That the Attorney General shall protect the rights of the Territory of Hawaii by injunction pending determinations, if he shall deem such steps necessary.

INHERITANCE TAX.

Senate Bill 106, to repeal a section of the Revised Laws, passed second reading. The bill repealed is that prescribing punishment for the violation of market ordinances.

Senate Bill 130, the inheritance tax bill, was read for the third time. Achi moved to amend by fixing an exemption from taxation amounting to \$5,000 and Dickey moved an amendment making the tax that would fall directly upon the next of kin one per cent. Dowsett argued that two per cent would be fairer.

The vote came first on the Achi amendment, and this carried. Then the vote came on the Dowsett amendment fixing the tax rate at 2 per cent on inheritance, and it carried.

Bishop moved an amendment cutting the inheritance tax from ten to five per cent for legatees not of kin to decedents, saying that it amounted almost to confiscation.

Dowsett argued that the higher rate should be kept, for the reason that the tax would fall on the rich and the richer the man was the less he would feel the tax. The Territory needed revenue, and this law would levy a just tax the Treasury was being cheated out of now. The law covered both bequests and gifts made before death.

Bishop once more protested against the high rate and Achi said that the law was right, but could not be enforced. A rich man could put his estate into a corporation, and give his family the stock before he died, and so the law could be evaded. The only way to reach this would be to put a stamp duty on deeds to estates. Otherwise, no law could put a stop to the practice of deeding estates before death. The vote came on the Bishop amendment and was lost.

Dickey moved to amend by a graded tax of 5 per cent on legacies or gifts below \$20,000 and 7 1/2 per cent on higher amounts, but it was lost.

Dowsett moved an amendment of the title making the act more sweeping in its provisions, so as to reach all classes of gifts and bequests.

This met with a great deal of discussion, in the midst of which Bishop moved to adjourn. This was amended to a motion to take a recess until 2 p. m., which carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate resumed consideration of the inheritance tax bill at the afternoon session, taking it up at the Dowsett amendment to the title, which passed, and there followed a long discussion upon purely technical features of the bill, during which the Senate seemed to be moving in circles and getting nowhere in particular. At last, however, the exemption was put back at \$1,000, thus undoing the work done at the morning session. And then, at last, the bill passed third reading, there being no vote cast against it.

Senate Bill 201, the loan appropriation bill, was deferred until Wednesday.

House Bill 201, the deficiency appropriation bill for the Attorney General's office to pay juror's fees and court expenses, was read for the third time and passed, Achi alone voting against it.

House Bill 112, relating to taxes, was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill 123, the eight hour law, was tabled.

House Bill 129, the vested fishing rights bill, was tabled.

House Bill 130, the Coconut Island Park bill, was tabled.

House Bill 142, regulating the practice of medicine, was tabled.

House Bill 186, to pay forest fire fighters half a dollar an hour, was read for the second time by title and passed. It will be read for the third time today.

NEEDS THE MONEY.

House Bill 205, to authorize the

operation of railways by power other than steam, was read for the second time and McCandless offered an amendment that the permission would be given in case such railways pay to the Territory 2 1/2 per cent of their gross earnings. The bill passed, and will be read for the third time today.

House Bill 212, relative to riding or driving across bridges, passed second reading. It will be read for the third time today.

House Bill 216, relating to acknowledgment of legal instruments, passed second reading. It will be read for the third time today.

House Bill 217, the Kohala Hospital bill, passed second reading.

House Bill 218, amending the Revised Laws, passed second reading. The bill extends the time for building court houses on Maui and Kauai.

House Resolution No. 8, providing for building a wooden bridge on the Wahiawa road, passed second reading.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, naming the capital "Iolani Hale," passed second reading.

House Bill 203, relating to summary proceedings to recover possession of land, passed second reading.

House Bill 182, relating to the letting of public contracts, passed second reading.

House Bill 51, priority of claims against the estates of deceased persons, was read for the second time, amended so as to make funeral expenses come ahead of all claims against estates, and passed.

House Bill 222, the liquor bill, was taken up and the report of the committee upon it read. And then the report of the majority of the special committee was adopted. This passes the bill on second reading. It will be read for the third time this afternoon.

House Bill 31, the opium license bill, was referred to the Health Committee on third reading.

House Bill 96, the attachment bill, was read for the third time and passed, Achi and Brown voting against it.

House Bill 223, the refunding bill, passed third reading, Achi alone voting against it.

The Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. today.

THE HOUSE.

The speed, or slowness, of street cars occupied the attention of the House of Representatives Saturday, the discussion coming up over the third reading of the Rapid Transit's bill (H. B. 235) to allow the cars to run at such rate of speed as may be authorized from time to time by the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Works. This bill was up for third reading as a special order of the day.

Andrade moved the third reading. He explained that only eight miles an hour was allowed under the existing act, while under the proposed bill a greater rate of speed would be allowed in certain places and a less rate would be insisted upon in others. The rate of speed would at all times be under regulation.

The discussion was still on when the House rose for luncheon.

The discussion on the Rapid Transit bill continued in the House after the noon recess.

FERNANDEZ OBJECTED.

Fernandez made a vigorous speech condemning the proposition to hand over the regulation of speed of traffic to the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Works.

Smith defended the bill as a good and sensible measure and in answer to a challenge from Fernandez staked his professional reputation on the statement that the law as suggested by the act was perfectly constitutional.

Waterhouse was not quite satisfied with the bill and as he thought that Honolulu was more interested than any place he moved that it be referred to a committee of members who are residents of Honolulu.

Andrade objected to this and met the different arguments advanced by the opponents of the bill. He did not believe in chloroforming the bill by referring it to any committee, the House was sufficiently enlightened on it and if the bill was to be killed it might as well be killed at once. Drawing comparisons, Andrade said that in only one state, New Jersey, was the rate of speed as low as that imposed here, the other extreme was in Illinois, where the maximum rate in outside sections was 40 miles an hour and in the cities 20 miles an hour.

The previous question was moved and carried.

ANDRADE CLOSES.

Andrade having the closing argument he had the clerk read a schedule of the rates of speed allowed in the different states.

In answer to a question Andrade stated that Governor Carter is not a director in the company nor does he own a share of stock in it. He once was a director, but withdrew some time ago.

The motion to refer the bill to the Honolulu members of the House resident in Honolulu to report on Monday was carried.

House Bill 166, to define the plumbing district of Honolulu, was defeated on third reading by 13 to 14.

WANTED IT BACK.

A little flurry was caused when Harris moved to reconsider the vote passed at the morning session to concur in the Senate's amendments to House Bill 125, a bill to regulate trust companies.

The motion passed and Harris then moved that the House do not concur but appoint a conference committee.

It happened, however, that the bill was sent to the Governor at 1:50 p. m. and Speaker Knudsen was not certain that the House could ask the return of the bill, but he consulted the authorities and found that Congress had power to ask the return of a bill from the President. The vote carried and the Clerk of the House was instructed to write the Secretary of the Territory requesting the return of the bill.

TAXATION BILLS.

Senate Bill 102, relating to taxation, was on the order paper for second reading, the House going into committee.

Knudsen moved that the bill pass committee by title. This dispensed with the tedious reading of a long bill.

Senate Bill 123, also affecting taxation, it being the income tax act, was similarly passed through committee.

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KILLED IN A CANEFIELD

Porto Rican Hacked to Pieces in a Quarrel.

(From Monday's Advertiser)

The old, old story of wine and women caused a tragedy at Aiea yesterday morning. While thousands of people in the neighboring city were sending up songs of joy and praise for a Risen Lord, E. Gonsales and Frank Toro met in a canefield at Honolulu plantation and settled their differences in a fight to the death. As a result Toro lies dead, slashed with eight knife cuts and Gonsales languishes in the police station charged with his murder.

Apparently the two men had a quarrel over a girl at a Porto Rican dance Saturday night, although Gonsales denies that this was the cause of the trouble. At any rate witnesses state that there were words between the two men.

Yesterday morning between seven and eight o'clock Gonsales was going down to the stream to wash his clothes while Toro was coming up from his bath. They met in the canefield. Just what took place is not known, but Gonsales says that Toro struck him a stinging blow with a whip. What ensued was told by Gonsales in his broken English to an Advertiser reporter as follows:

"Toro, he strike me across my shoulder and back with whip. I run away. Bimby I come back. I have knife. We fight. I strike him with knife (simulating a ferocious blow to the left breast). While we are fighting he has hold of my hair with his hand. I am thrown to ground. I cut him. He struck me with whip so I want kill him. I afraid of him. He very strong man, stronger than I. I no fight with him over wahine at lula lula Saturday night. I think he drunk then."

The dead man was found lying in the field, his throat cut from ear to ear and seven other frightful gashes on his body, mainly on his arms and back. Any one of several would have caused death, it is stated.

Gonsales was arrested by a plantation policeman and Deputy Sheriff Rawlins, who happened to be at Ewa, was notified. He at once went to the scene of the murder. A search was made for the knife with which Toro was killed, his slayer assisting in the hunt. A reward was offered, but later another Porto Rican was discovered to have hidden it. He was arrested with a friend who seemed to know about the affair. They will be detained as witnesses. The three men were brought in by Deputy Rawlins on the 1:40 p. m. train.

The knife with which the work was done was like a sailor's knife, having a blade five inches long with the end cut off square. It is as sharp as a razor.

Gonsales is a handsome man, well built, with curly black hair and mustache. He did not seem to realize the seriousness of his plight until he reached the station house, when he broke down. In the afternoon he had recovered his composure. He is about twenty-five or thirty years of age. The murdered man was twenty-five and leaves a wife.

The body of the deceased was examined yesterday and Dr. Davis is holding a post mortem examination. A coroner's jury was sworn in and viewed the remains.

The Porto Ricans at Honolulu plantation are known as an exceptionally fine and well behaved lot. Gonsales has been there only about two months and is said to have been in jail here on vagrancy and other charges previously.

MAHELOKA SAID TO BE CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR

It is said that there is a movement on foot on the part of prominent taxpayers to have the County Act tested before the date set for its going into effect, in order that its legality may be determined. It is argued that it would be needless extravagance to go ahead and install county government that would not stand the test of the courts, as was done before. Just what shape the proposed action will take has not been determined.

In the meantime, politicians who want jobs are getting into training, and the names of candidates for various county offices so far carry a certain significance. Among others, it was said around the Capitol on Saturday that Solomon Mahelona would like to have the job of county auditor of Oahu.

YOU RUN NO RISK.

You need not hesitate to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If you are not satisfied with the results after using two-thirds of the bottle according to directions you may return it to your dealer and your money will be refunded. Here is what the Greer Drug Co., Granite, Oklahoma, U. S. A., say concerning it: "We feel free to guarantee every bottle for we know we will not have to redeem them." For sale by all Dealers and Druggists, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

The collection in Central Union church yesterday morning for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions amounted to \$500.

At the Central Union Easter services the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. L. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McClellan were baptized.